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TITLE: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR POWERING  
MULTIPLE PERIPHERAL DEVICES FROM A COLOR-  
CODED CENTRAL POWER SOURCE

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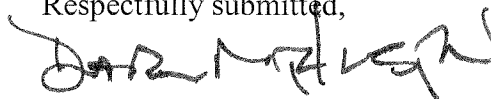
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